

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- I&CAD Department – Cement shortage in Kanigiri reservoir section of Irrigation Sub-Division ,Nellore at Buchireddipalem of Irrigation Circle ,Nellore, - Disciplinary action against Sri P. Mohana Ramaiah ,A.E., (Retired) – Imposed a penalty stoppage of 3 Annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Modification orders – Issued .

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X-2)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1463

Dt. 14-11-2008.

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No. 2, I&CD(CAD.Ser-II)Dept.,dt.3-1-99
- 2) From Sri Sri Ramireddy E.E. & E.O., Somasila Project . Lr.No. Enquires/ 33c, dt 31-5-90.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.192, I&CD(CAD.Ser-II)Dept.,dt.10-5-91
- 4) Govt.Memo.No. 1263/CAD.Ser-II.2/88-12,dt.16-4-92.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No. 742, I&CD(CAD.Ser-II)Dept.,dt.16-6-93
- 6) Govt.Memo.No. 44659/CAD.Ser-II.2/88-2,dt.16-6-93.
- 7) Govt.Lr.No. 44659/CAD.Ser-I.21/88-7,dt.2-3-95.
- 8) From the APPSC. Lr.No. 1157/RT/1/95,dt. 1-10-1996.
- 9) G.O.Rt.No. 457, I&CD(CAD.Ser-II)Dept.,dt.6-5-97.
- 10) From Engineer-In-Chief (Admn. Wing) Lr.No. Rc/ENC/S1(3)/ 57551/88,dt.25.1.2008

In the G.O 1st read above , Sri Ramireddy the then Executive Engineer, Somasila Project was appointed as enquiry officer to conduct departmental enquiry against six officers including Sri P. Mohana Ramaiah, AE, for the irregularities committed in accounting of minor 7F accounts and also shortage of cement in Kanigiri Reservoir section and Kodavaluru section of Irrigation sub-division, Sangam at Buchireddy palem to a tune of 200 bags and 100 bags in respective sections which was noticed at the time of inspection of sub-division accounts in July, 1988.

2. The enquiry Officer conducted the enquiry and submitted his report to the Govt. After examining the enquiry report Govt. have issued orders in G.O. third read above imposing the punishment of withholding three annual increments with cumulative effect on Sri P. Mohana Ramaiah, Assistant Engineer. The review petition filed by him on the above punishment was also rejected in the Govt. memo fourth read above.

3. Aggrieved by the Govt. orders , Sri P. Mohana Ramaiah, Assistant Engineer filed O.A.No.4422/1992 in the AP.A.T. The Hon'ble APAT in its orders dt. 13.10.1992 set-aside the orders issued G.O. third read above on the ground of non supply of the Enquiry Officers. However, the APAT left open to the Govt. to take further action as deemed fit as per rules.

4. In compliance of the directions of the APAT, the orders issued in G.O. third read above were cancelled in the G.O. fifth read above.

5. In the Govt. Memo. sixth read above , a fresh Show cause notice was issued to the accused officer duly communicating a copy of Enquiry Officer's report directing him to submit his explanation if any direct to Government within one month from the receipt of this memo. Though the Show cause notice was served on him on 15.12.1993 he has not submitted any explanation to the Govt. so far.

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6. Therefore, after examining the matter exparte Government have issued orders issued in G.O. 9th read above imposing the punishment of stoppage of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect shall have effect on his pension after consulting the A.P.P.S.C

7. Aggrieved by the above Govt. orders , Sri P. Mohana Ramaiah, Assistant Engineer filed O.A.No. 5329/2003 in the A.P.A.T. The A.P.A.T. in its order dt. 13.03.2008 have made the following order:

” Therefore I allow this application and set-aside the impugned G.O.Rt.No. 457, I & CAD department, dt. 6.5.1997 and the subsequent orders of the Government in Memo. No.22789/CAD Ser.II-2/2001-1, dt. 27.7.2001 and also in Memo. No.8840 / CAD Ser.II-2/2002-1, dt.18.4.2002, where the under the respondents reject the review petition of the applicant. The applicant is awarded a punishment of censure in similar lines as that of Mr. B. Kondaiah, Store keeper and Sri M.S.V. Prasad work inspector. So, necessary consequential orders have to be passed by the respondents releasing the increments and all the consequential retirement benefits to the applicant within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order”

8. In the reference 10th read above, the Engineer-In-Chief has requested to the Govt. to issue necessary orders keeping in view of the orders of APAT in the matter.

9. In compliance of the directions of the APAT, Govt. have examined the matter and decided to cancel the orders issued in the G.O. 9th read above and to extended a similar consideration to the A.E, as was extended to the store-keeper and the work-inspector.

10. Therefore, Govt. after careful examination of the entire matter hereby cancel the orders issued in the G.O 9th read above, and awarded a punishment of “censure” against Sri P. Mohana Ramaiah, Assistant Engineer (Retired) by releasing the increments and all the consequential retirement benefits.

11. The ENC (AW) is requested to take necessary action accordingly in the matter.
(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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through the Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing) I & CAD Department,
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The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing) I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER